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The Official Filing Receipt should be corrected to reflect that it was a CIP of  
co-pending Application No. 09/097,198, filed June 12, 1998, as set forth in the  
appended page 1 of that application.

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TITLE

DISPOSABLE ELASTIC ABSORBENT ARTICLE HAVING RETAINING ENCLOSURES

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### **RELATED APPLICATION**

This application is a continuation-in-part of pending application serial number 09/097,198 filed June 12, 1998.

### **FIELD OF THE INVENTION**

The present invention relates generally to absorbent articles such as disposable diapers, and is more particularly related to infant training pants and adult incontinent underpants, briefs and guards used for absorption and containment of urine and other body exudates. More particularly, the present invention relates to such adult incontinent articles which are easy to wear, securely fit against the body contours for effective prevention against leakage of urine and other body exudates, and which are also easy to remove. In one particular aspect, this invention relates to adults incontinent underpants, briefs and guards having retaining enclosures for preventing body exudates from leaking through the article during use.

### **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

Disposable absorbent articles such as disposable baby diapers and adult incontinent briefs, underpants, guards and the like articles are widely used in homes and various health care facilities and institutions. Indeed the use of such articles has become